

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action, all claims have been amended to make them either independent claims or dependent on independent claims which allow allowable. No new matter has been added. Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims as requested is respectfully requested.

Claims still pending in this application are therefore allowable. This is done without waiver of rights or admission of unpatentability of any cancelled claims. They may be taken up in a continuation application.

Withdrawn claims are also hereby cancelled.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and reasons provided above, it is believed that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. The amendments clarify the patentable invention without adding new subject matter. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicant's attorney of record, Michael B. Lasky at (612) 436-3152.

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